

## **Cudahy Farmers Market to Open May 7, 2010 This Year's Market Will Be Bigger and Better Than Ever**

CUDAHY – (April 5, 2010) – When the Cudahy Farmers Market opens next month residents and visitors will find a new and improved market to go along with all of the improvements happening along Packard and Layton Avenues downtown.

The market is moving to the city parking lot next to the Cudahy Family Library. It's a larger and more visible location on Packard that will allow for a greater number of vendors and shoppers.

"Downtown Cudahy is undergoing an historic transformation and it's only fitting that the farmers market be included in this revitalization," said Mayor Ryan McCue. "Long-time resident Mike Pinter has been instrumental in the market's success for many years, and we thank him for helping the City to make it bigger and better than ever."

The Farmers Market will be open every Friday from noon until 6:00 p.m. from May 7 until the end of October, weather permitting. The market will feature fresh produce and bakery items as well as packaged foods, flowers, crafts, jewelry and other gift items.

The City is seeking musicians – either soloists or small groups – who would like to provide entertainment at the farmers market. If you'd like to learn more about this opportunity, contact Marketing and Communications Coordinator Rachel Mosey at (414) 755-6919 or [moseyr@ci.cudahy.wi.us](mailto:moseyr@ci.cudahy.wi.us).

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## **Chase Movie Nights Are Coming to Cudahy in June Families Can Vote on Which Movies They Would Most Like to See**

CUDAHY – (April 5, 2010) – Outdoor movie nights are coming to Cudahy this summer. The City is proud to announce one month of family films sponsored by Chase Bank on four consecutive Thursdays: June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2010.

Admission will be free and the movies will be appropriate for adults and children. The location has not been finalized, but it will be somewhere convenient for people who want to walk or drive.

"Chase Bank is proud to be a sponsor of Movie Nights in Cudahy," said Tom Spalholz, Vice President of Chase Business Banking. "It will be outdoor family entertainment, in a unique setting, for the whole community to enjoy."

"Many residents have told us they would like to see more family-friendly events in the City and these movie nights definitely fit the bill," said Mayor Ryan McCue. "We'd like to thank Chase Bank for agreeing to be our sponsor."

Cudahy residents are being asked to help decide which movies to show. The list has been narrowed down to five selections in each of four categories including "blockbuster", "cartoon", "retro" and "action". You can vote on your favorites by going to this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TMSQB28>. The winners will be announced May 14, 2010.

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## **South Shore Cyclery Classic to Bring Hundreds of Cyclists to Cudahy**

CUDAHY – (March 30, 2010) – Elite bicyclists from across the United States and the world will converge on Cudahy this July when the City plays host to a SUPERWEEK bike race sponsored by South Shore Cyclery.

The South Shore Cyclery Classic on July 15, 2010 will be one of 17 consecutive days of 2010 International Cycling Classic (ICC) bike races. Also known as “SUPERWEEK”, the event series will feature races in 14 city centers in Wisconsin and Illinois.

“We are proud to be the named sponsor of the South Shore Cyclery Classic,” said Scott Wilke, owner of South Shore Cyclery (4758 S. Packard Ave.). “With Cudahy’s beautiful bike trails and parkland along Lake Michigan, as well as the South Shore’s enthusiasm for recreational bicycling, this event is a natural fit for our community.”

The professional bike race at 6:00 p.m. on July 15<sup>th</sup> will begin and end near Wilke’s bike shop and museum, following a nearly one-mile course down Packard Avenue and residential side streets. The race, featuring hundreds of top professional and amateur cyclists, will be the centerpiece of a full day of activities that is expected to include bike safety checks, helmet-fittings for children and kids’ bike races, along with food, music and other entertainment.

“This is a perfect summertime activity for Cudahy families and visitors,” said Mayor Ryan McCue. “We encourage everyone to come downtown, eat in one of our great restaurants and enjoy as many of the racing activities as possible.”

McCue also encourages people to check out all of the changes that are beginning to take shape downtown, including more than a dozen façade improvement projects and a new shop and restaurant getting ready to open for business.

The 2010 International Cycling Classic will celebrate its 42<sup>nd</sup> year with 17 consecutive days of racing from July 9<sup>th</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup>. In 2009 approximately 300,000 spectators lined streets and country roads to cheer on more than 6,400 race entrants from 42 states and 20 countries, all competing for their share of a \$120,000 prize purse.

Cudahy has committed to hosting a SUPERWEEK bike race each year downtown for a minimum of three years. It costs \$15,000 each year to bring in the event. The City hopes to cover all expenses through donations from businesses and residents.

To learn more about making a donation or becoming a sponsor, visit the City’s website, [www.cudahy-wi.gov](http://www.cudahy-wi.gov). Just go to the “City Celebrations” page under “About Cudahy.” Donations can be made online through PayPal.

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